

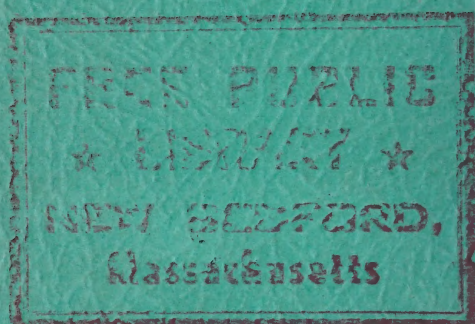
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COUNTY TREASURER

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



COUNTY OF BRISTOL *County, Mas*
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ANNUAL
REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER
—AND—
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL LAWS



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TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISTOL COUNTY:

I have the honor to submit the accompanying report of the Receipts and Expenditures of Bristol County for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The report of the County Commissioners follows the Treasurer's report, both being printed in this form to comply with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

County Accounts are examined once a year by the State Auditors of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, State House, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. KILROY,

County Treasurer.

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Treasurer's Report, County of Bristol

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1958

General Account, Unappropriated	\$181,540.45
Highways and Bridges 1952	856.48
Highways and Bridges 1954	14,578.35
Highways and Bridges 1955	52,292.01
Highways and Bridges 1956	93,827.13
Highways and Bridges 1957	208,904.43
Tuberculosis Hospital Balance	50,289.52
Agricultural School Bonds 1946	6,000.00
Agricultural School Bonds 1947	6,000.00
Coupon Tailings 1945	120.00
Coupon Tailings 1946	180.00
Coupon Tailings 1947	60.00
Bristol County Dog Fund	39,154.06
Reserve for 1955 County Contracts	
Item No. 8	43.00
Reserve for 1955 County Contracts	
Item No. 8a	341.20
Reserve for 1955 County Contracts	
Item No. 18	377.74
Reserve for 1956 County Contracts	
Item No. 8	983.27
Reserve for 1956 County Contracts	
Item No. 18	37.20
Reserve for 1956 County Contracts	
Item No. 26	17,500.00
Reserve for 1957 County Contracts	
Item No. 8	13,376.65
Reserve for 1957 County Contracts	
Item No. 8a	15.50
Reserve for 1957 County Contracts	
Item No. 12	372.75
Reserve for 1957 County Contracts	
Item No. 18	18,313.41
Reserve for 1957 County Contracts	
Item No. 20	14,678.78
Reserve for 1954 George Barden Funds	546.51
Reserve for 1957 Forest Fire Patrol	4,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	313.08

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BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

Balance 1957 Blue Cross	14.36
Balance 1957 Group Insurance	2.34
Chapt. 53 Acts of 1954	500.00
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	\$ 725,218.22

COUNTY TAX

Acushnet	16,619.03
Attleboro	147,416.92
Berkley	4,616.40
Dartmouth	63,090.75
Dighton	16,926.79
Easton	26,467.34
Fairhaven	55,396.75
Fall River	549,043.39
Freetown	7,693.99
Mansfield	40,932.05
New Bedford	564,739.14
North Attleborough	53,550.20
Norton	12,002.63
Raynham	9,540.55
Rehoboth	14,156.95
Seekonk	29,852.69
Somerset	70,169.22
Swansea	22,158.70
Taunton	179,423.93
Westport	29,237.18
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	1,913,034.60

COUNTY DEBT

First District Court—Taunton	
Chapt. 388 Acts of 1957 and	
Chapt. 505 Acts of 1958	
W. E. Hutton & Co. and Weeden & Co.	195,000.00
Bristol County Agricultural School	
Chapt. 248 Acts of 1958	
Manufacturer's National Bank of	
North Attleborough	267,000.00
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	462,000.00

BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

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TEMPORARY LOANS**Anticipation of Taxes:**

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	650,000.00
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Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance:

The Bristol County Trust Company	300,000.00
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The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	90,000.00
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1,040,000.00

INTEREST

W. E. Hutton & Co. and Weeden & Co.	253.23
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Manufacturer's National Bank of North Attleborough	534.00
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787.23

LOAN PREMIUMS

W. E. Hutton & Co. and Weeden & Co.	99.65
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The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	5.00
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104.65

WITHHOLDING TAX	177,685.10
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BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	17,205.67
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GROUP INSURANCE	3,739.29
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**GROUP INSURANCE—BLUE CROSS AND
BLUE SHIELD**

Town of Easton	21,391.59
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FINES, COSTS AND FEES**Superior Court:**

Patrick H. Dupuis, Sheriff	9,925.00
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Patrick H. Dupuis, Master	5,256.00
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15,181.00

BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

District Courts:

George F. Driscoll, Clerk, Fees	262.25
H. Ernest Dionne, Clerk, Fees	4,582.92
James H. Sullivan, Clerk, Fees	704.32
Charles H. Lincoln, Clerk, Fines	19,119.35
George F. Driscoll, Clerk, Fines	27,273.16
H. Ernest Dionne, Clerk, Fines	19,644.50
James H. Sullivan, Clerk, Fines	14,716.27

 86,302.77
House of Correction:

Patrick H. Dupuis, Master (Board of Prisoners)	24.00
Patrick H. Dupuis, Master (Sale of Old Material)	108.79

 132.79
Clerk of Courts:

William P. Grant, Clerk, Fees	11,518.43
William P. Grant, Clerk, Naturalization Fees	1,680.00

 13,198.43
Registers of Deeds:**Northern District—Taunton**

Harold A. Goff, Register, Fees	51,935.30
Harold A. Goff, Asst. Recorder, Fees	1,758.80

 53,694.10
Southern District—New Bedford

Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr., Register, Fees	46,614.30
Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr., Asst. Recorder, Fees	3,399.70

 50,014.00

BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

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Fall River District—Fall River

Paul V. McDonough, Register, Fees	34,288.40
Paul V. McDonough, Asst. Recorder, Fees ..	824.00

 35,112.40
Training School:

Town of Fairhaven	141.43
City of New Bedford	269.71

 411.14
Peddlers Licenses:

John B. McBride, Director of Standards, Licenses	252.00
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Reimbursement, Commitments of Mentally Ill:

County of Barnstable	543.80
County of Dukes County	68.20
County of Essex	36.60
County of Middlesex	710.20
County of Nantucket	16.80
County of Norfolk	47.80
County of Plymouth	16.80
County of Suffolk	46.00

 1,486.20
Miscellaneous:

George F. Driscoll	43.85
E. H. Bowden	53.40
Anne C. Kiencke	2.45
Paul V. McDonough	7.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	2.94
Charles H. Lincoln, Clerk	25.00
Arthur Libby	35.00
George T. Law	6.00
Edward Bowden	3.00
Charles F. Gregory, Jr.	2.00
Joseph W. Dooley, Chief Probation Officer ..	51.00

BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,044.20
Norman Bowers	1.00
Rose Espinola	1.00
James H. Sullivan, Clerk	95.00
Stephen L. Silvia	51.50
William P. Grant, Clerk	1,500.00
Citizen's Insurance Company of New Jersey	74.84
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	18.32
New York Underwriter's Insurance Co.	17.83
The Traveler's Insurance Co.	37.07
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	43.94
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc.	7.50
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	2.50
J. E. Sowersby	5.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,425.60
Fiore R. Rullo, M.D.	15.00
Ellen Hannigan	12.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,980.00
Otilia Alberski	12.50

 8,577.39
Agricultural School:

Cities and Towns, Tuition	10,012.20
Miscellaneous	26,033.96
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	122,496.43

 158,542.59
Smith-Hughes Funds:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,276.00
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Tuberculosis Hospital:

Garnet P. Smith, M.D.	
Proceeds from Board and Treatment	32,545.50
Miscellaneous	510.51

 33,056.01
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessments:

Acushnet	4,388.66
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BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

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Attleboro	65,195.04
Berkley	2,138.24
Dartmouth	21,808.00
Dighton	8,141.05
Easton	8,003.21
Fairhaven	14,628.85
Freetown	4,221.08
Mansfield	12,925.98
North Attleborough	30,212.81
Norton	6,322.62
Raynham	2,697.67
Rehoboth	4,986.33
Seekonk	10,897.10
Somerset	23,109.03
Swansea	6,040.95
Taunton	83,418.34
Westport	15,575.52

 324,710.48
Dog Licenses and Fines:**City or Town of:**

Acushnet	1,415.00
Attleboro	3,284.25
Berkley	1,066.80
Dartmouth	4,639.00
Dighton	891.50
Easton	1,588.50
Fairhaven	3,215.50
Fall River	8,049.50
Freetown	1,484.50
Mansfield	1,518.25
New Bedford	7,629.25
North Attleborough	2,745.25
Norton	1,441.00
Raynham	1,519.00
Rehoboth	1,762.00
Seekonk	2,143.25
Somerset	2,221.50
Swansea	2,492.50
Taunton	4,428.05
Westport	1,756.50
Second District Court, Dog Fines	10.00

BRISTOL COUNTY—RECEIPTS

Third District Court, Dog Fines	10.00
Fourth District Court, Dog Fines	25.00
Acushnet, Sale of Dogs	8.00
Berkley, Sale of Dogs	3.00
Fairhaven, Sale of Dogs	18.00
Fall River, Sale of Dogs	90.00
New Bedford, Sale of Dogs	140.00
North Attleborough, Sale of Dogs	6.00
Seekonk, Sale of Dogs	9.00
Somerset, Sale of Dogs	15.00
Swansea, Sale of Dogs	20.00
Taunton, Sale of Dogs	100.00
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	55,745.10
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	\$ 5,204,858.75

EXPENDITURES

ITEM NO. 1—INTEREST AND DISCOUNT

Funded Debt	\$ 3,003.10	
Temporary Loans	7,828.29	
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		\$ 10,831.39

ITEM NO. 2—FUNDED DEBT

Agricultural School Barn	5,000.00	
New Bedford Court House Addition	15,000.00	
House of Correction Chapt. 419 Acts of 1953	10,000.00	
Taunton Registry and Probate Building		
Chapt. 53 Acts of 1954	10,000.00	
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		40,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Taxes	650,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	375,000.00	
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		1,025,000.00

ITEM NO. 3—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County Commissioners, Salaries	13,500.00	
Contractual Services	738.44	
Postage and Supplies	88.40	
Current Charges and Obligations	57.00	
Equipment	38.00	
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		14,421.84

ITEM NO. 4—TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE

Transportation and Expenses of County		
Commissioners		1,160.93

ITEM NO. 5—CLERKS OF COURTS

Clerk and Assistant Clerks, Salaries	37,038.37
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	24,070.31
Contractual Services	6,987.00
Postage and Supplies	950.24
Current Charges and Obligations	114.00
Equipment	822.00

 69,981.92
ITEM NO. 6—COUNTY TREASURER

Treasurer, Salary	10,400.00
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	20,247.40
Contractual Services	3,848.03
Postage and Supplies	1,292.84
Current Charges and Obligations	334.50
Equipment	745.85

 36,868.62
ITEM NO. 7—SHERIFF

Sheriff, Salary	8,700.00
Contractual Services	639.43
Postage and Supplies	36.00
Current Charges and Obligations	327.50
Equipment	12.50

 9,715.43
ITEM NO. 8—REGISTRIES OF DEEDS**Registry of Deeds at Taunton:**

Register and Assistant Register, Salaries	10,262.46
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	38,852.92
Contractual Services	4,037.29
Postage and Supplies	2,390.08
Current Charges and Obligations	161.20
Equipment	12,513.75

 68,217.70

Registry of Deeds at New Bedford:

Register and Assistant Register, Salaries	11,876.50
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	43,255.13
Contractual Services	3,974.04
Postage and Supplies	1,518.70
Current Charges and Obligations	224.70
Equipment	533.45

 61,382.52
Registry of Deeds at Fall River:

Register and Assistant Register, Salaries	13,467.00
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	30,760.10
Contractual Services	1,721.06
Postage and Supplies	2,630.32
Current Charges and Obligations	240.00
Equipment	590.96

 49,409.44
Recapitulation:

Registry of Deeds at Taunton	68,217.70
Registry of Deeds at New Bedford	61,382.52
Registry of Deeds at Fall River	49,409.44

 179,009.66
ITEM NO. 8a—REGISTRY OF PROBATE

Contractual Services	6,598.82
Postage and Supplies	3,108.51
Equipment	2,366.80

 12,074.13
ITEM NO. 9—LAW LIBRARIES**Bristol County Law Library**

Librarians, Salaries	4,451.20
Contractual Services	100.32
Postage and Supplies	42.34
Current Charges and Obligations	47.00
Equipment	4,445.05

 9,085.91

Fall River Bar Association

Librarians, Salaries	4,450.80
Contractual Services	301.99
Postage and Supplies	19.22
Current Charges and Obligations	8.00
Equipment	4,305.18

 9,085.19
New Bedford Bar Association

Librarians, Salaries	4,326.40
Contractual Services	388.73
Postage and Supplies	61.14
Current Charges and Obligations	43.50
Equipment	3,898.62

 8,718.39
Recapitulation

Bristol County Law Library	9,085.91
Fall River Bar Association	9,085.19
New Bedford Bar Association	8,718.39

 26,889.49
ITEM NO. 10—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Construction**

Town of Raynham	2,569.45
Town of Seekonk	3,971.05

 6,540.50
ITEM NO. 12—CRIMINAL COSTS IN SUPERIOR COURT**Criminal Costs**

Jurors' Fees	29,201.40
Witnesses	18,481.10
Other Contractual Services	11,830.10
Current Charges and Obligations	73.95

 59,586.55

District Attorney's Office

Clerical Assistance, Salaries	3,674.00
Contractual Services	3,177.15
Postage and Supplies	243.26
Current Charges and Obligations	45.10
Equipment	704.40

 7,843.91
Probation Office

Clerical Assistance, Salaries	8,904.59
Contractual Services	4,512.55
Postage and Supplies	636.63
Current Charges and Obligations	90.50
Equipment	1,392.57

 15,536.84
Court Officers and Stenographers

Court Stenographer, Salary	750.00
Court Officers, Salaries	3,170.24
Contractual Services	12,014.23

 15,934.47
Recapitulation

Criminal Costs	59,586.55
District Attorney's Office	7,843.91
Probation Office	15,536.84
Court Officers and Stenographers	15,934.47

 98,901.77

**ITEM NO. 13—CIVIL EXPENSE IN SUPREME JUDICIAL,
SUPERIOR, PROBATE AND LAND COURTS**

Court Officers and Stenographers

Court Stenographer, Salary	6,500.00
Court Officers, Salaries	9,510.76
Contractual Services	30,239.54

 46,250.30

BRISTOL COUNTY—EXPENDITURES

Probate Court Expense

Guardian ad litem etc.	5,314.70
Travel	725.02

6,039.72

Auditors, Masters and Referees

Contractual Services	17,959.50
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Other Civil Expenses

Jurors' Fees	73,778.60
Other Contractual Services	3,421.62
Supplies and Materials	59.98
Current Charges and Obligations	11.25
Equipment	373.20

77,644.65

Recapitulation

Court Officers and Stenographers	46,250.30
Probate Court Expenses	6,039.72
Auditors and Masters	17,959.50
Other Civil Expense	77,644.65

147,894.17

ITEM NO. 14—DISTRICT COURTS**First District Court**

Justice, Salary	12,000.00
Special Justice	3,049.20
Clerk, Salary	5,400.00
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	12,655.50
Probation Officers, Salaries	11,600.00
Probation Officers, Pro-Tem, Salaries	785.19
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	6,523.23
Court Officers, Salaries	860.68
Contractual Services	3,952.37
Postage and Supplies	1,559.76
Current Charges and Obligations	153.40
Equipment	1,328.35

59,867.68

Second District Court

Justice, Salary	12,000.00
Special Justices	4,870.80
Clerk and Assistant Clerks, Salaries	19,404.00
Clerk's Pro-Tem, Salaries	1,763.82
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	5,498.41
Probation Officers, Salaries	11,795.00
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	7,061.19
Court Officer, Salary	4,511.00
Contractual Services	5,783.65
Postage and Supplies	2,676.32
Current Charges and Obligations	113.25
Equipment	891.95

 76,369.39
Third District Court

Justices, Salaries	11,331.25
Special Justices	9,464.40
Clerk and Assistant Clerks, Salaries	16,638.93
Clerks Pro-Tem, Salaries	1,450.86
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	12,366.21
Probation Officers, Salaries	17,225.00
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	17,875.36
Court Officers, Salaries	4,514.13
Contractual Services	8,073.55
Postage and Supplies	5,613.35
Current Charges and Obligations	395.49
Equipment	1,123.60
Chapt. 218 Sect. 77a—1958	2,000.00

 108,072.13
Fourth District Court

Justice, Salary	12,000.00
Special Justices	5,068.80
Clerk, Salary	4,950.00
Clerks Pro-Tem, Salaries	522.56
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	12,051.90
Probation Officers, Salaries	11,240.00
Probation Officers, Pro-Tem, Salaries	1,477.72
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	3,646.27

BRISTOL COUNTY—EXPENDITURES

Court Officers, Salaries	1,061.20
Contractual Services	4,734.29
Postage and Supplies	2,190.58
Current Charges and Obligations	147.50
Equipment	1,526.65
Chapt. 218 Sect. 77a—1958	142.80

 60,760.27
Fall River and New Bedford Juvenile District

Probation Officers, Salaries	10,350.00
Contractual Services	1,093.24
Postage and Supplies	117.91
Current Charges and Obligations	12.00
Equipment	72.00

 11,645.15
Appellate Court

Justices	513.08
Contractual Services	125.00

 638.08
Recapitulation

First District Court	59,867.68
Second District Court	76,369.39
Third District Court	108,072.13
Fourth District Court	60,760.27
Fall River and New Bedford Juvenile District	11,645.15
Appellate Court	638.08

 317,352.70

**ITEM NO. 15—MEDICAL EXAMINERS
AND COMMITMENT OF MENTALLY ILL**

Medical Examiners

Professional Services	13,365.20
Other Contractual Services	78.12
Current Charges and Obligations	116.25

 13,559.57
Commitments of Mentally Ill

Contractual Services	11,395.75
Current Charges and Obligations	255.00

 11,650.75
Recapitulation

Medical Examiners	13,559.57
Commitments of Mentally Ill	11,650.75

 25,210.32

ITEM NO. 16—JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Salaries	154,136.92
Contractual Services	9,990.16
Supplies and Materials	58,886.72
Current Charges and Obligations	1,101.69
Equipment	602.28

 224,717.77

ITEM NO. 17—TRAINING SCHOOL

Board and Care of Persons	11,835.04
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ITEM NO. 18—COURT HOUSES AND REGISTRY BUILDINGS

Superior Court, Taunton

Salaries and Wages	36,905.23
Contractual Services	4,687.07
Supplies and Materials	5,319.40

Current Charges and Obligations	184.61
Equipment	440.91
Improvement to Land	434.08

 47,971.30
Superior Court, New Bedford

Salaries and Wages	23,322.06
Contractual Services	5,547.74
Supplies and Materials	2,705.45
Current Charges and Obligations	63.90
Improvement to Land	244.25

 31,883.40
Superior Court, Fall River

Salaries and Wages	27,481.40
Contractual Services	5,418.55
Supplies and Materials	2,716.31
Current Charges and Obligations	191.42
Equipment	1,177.36
Improvement to Land	582.00

 37,567.04
Registry of Deeds Building, Taunton

Salaries and Wages	4,004.00
Contractual Services	2,768.95
Supplies and Materials	110.06
Current Charges and Obligations	194.41
Equipment	239.00

 7,316.42
Registry of Deeds Building, New Bedford

Salaries and Wages	7,901.97
Contractual Services	1,218.34
Supplies and Materials	1,494.80
Current Charges and Obligations	41.40
Improvement to Land	110.55

 10,767.06

Registry of Deeds Building, Fall River

Salaries and Wages	3,634.58
Contractual Services	846.49
Supplies and Materials	1,698.09

 6,179.16
First District Court, Taunton

Salaries and Wages	3,586.92
Contractual Services	447.12
Supplies and Materials	681.99
Current Charges and Obligations	12.97

 4,729.00
Second District Court, Fall River

Salaries and Wages	11,249.33
Contractual Services	1,690.02
Supplies and Materials	1,716.84
Current Charges and Obligations	21.83
Improvement to Land	148.50

 14,826.52
Third District Court, New Bedford

Salaries and Wages	7,936.50
Contractual Services	2,606.44
Supplies and Materials	1,701.93
Current Charges and Obligations	25.50
Equipment	239.17
Improvement to Land	90.45

 12,599.99
Fourth District Court, Attleboro

Salaries and Wages	7,725.25
Contractual Services	1,760.81
Supplies and Materials	1,953.57
Current Charges and Obligations	47.01

 11,486.64

House of Correction Building, New Bedford

Contractual Services	192.40
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Recapitulation

Superior Court, Taunton	47,971.30
Superior Court, New Bedford	31,883.40
Superior Court, Fall River	37,567.04
Registry of Deeds Building, Taunton	7,316.42
Registry of Deeds Building, New Bedford	10,767.06
Registry of Deeds Building, Fall River	6,179.16
First District Court, Taunton	4,729.00
Second District Court, Fall River	14,826.52
Third District Court, New Bedford	12,599.99
Fourth District Court, Attleboro	11,486.64
House of Correction, New Bedford	192.40

185,518.93

ITEM NO. 19—PURCHASE OF LAND

Agricultural School	400.00
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ITEM NO. 20—AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL**Maintenance**

Administration	37,114.66
Instruction	161,405.75
Auxiliary Services	7,102.95
Operation of Plant	93,860.81
Upkeep of Plant	22,272.31

321,756.48

Establishment and Extension

New Construction	824.17
New Equipment	1,804.40

2,628.57

George Barden Funds 1954	546.51
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Smith Hughes Funds 1958	7,276.00
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Recapitulation

Maintenance	321,756.48
Establishment and Extension	2,628.57
George Barden Funds 1954	546.51
Smith Hughes Funds	7,276.00

 332,207.56
ITEM NO. 23—TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT EXPENSES

Salaries and Wages	231,264.55
Contractual Services	20,082.44
Supplies and Materials	92,011.72
Current Charges and Obligations	23,144.18
Equipment	5,960.13
Debt and Interest	10,592.83
Previous Year Bills	81.27
Group Insurance	2,975.00

 386,112.12
ITEM NO. 24—NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

Retired Employees	22,597.37
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ITEM NO. 25—CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Bristol County Retirement Association	51,186.28
Supervision Retirement System	2,102.30

 53,288.58
ITEM NO. 26—MISCELLANEOUS

Professional and Technical Services	9,668.16
Advertising, Photostating	830.81
Supplies and Materials	156.71
Insurance	10,677.77

 21,333.45

ITEM NO. 27—UNPAID BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Transportation of County Commissioners	13.25
Clerk of Courts	18.75
Registries of Deeds	4.54
Probate Office	6.95
Law Libraries	674.00
Criminal Costs	59.30
Civil Expenses	589.48
District Courts	291.93
Medical Examiners	51.20
Commitments of Mentally Ill	124.85
Court Houses and Registry Buildings	357.72
Training School	764.17
Bristol County Agricultural School	23.76
Miscellaneous	30.00
County Forest Fire Patrol	2,878.73

 5,888.63
DOG ACCOUNT

Refund of 69.6803046 percent of Amount Received from Cities and Towns
for Licenses in 1957

Acushnet	1,100.04
Attleboro	2,479.82
Berkley	415.29
Dartmouth	3,252.99
Dighton	602.35
Easton	1,046.56
Fairhaven	2,262.49
Fall River	5,674.14
Freetown	1,011.65
Mansfield	1,067.89
New Bedford	5,842.31
North Attleborough	1,996.34
Norton	1,091.93
Raynham	892.08
Rehoboth	1,423.81
Seekonk	1,587.25
Somerset	1,391.10
Swansea	1,781.27
Taunton	2,870.62
Westport	1,364.13

 39,154.06

DAMAGES, APPRAISING, KILLING, ETC.

Acushnet

Damage	192.35
Appraising	28.00
Boarding and Killing Dogs	223.00

 443.35
Attleboro

Damage	228 40
Appraising	24.20

 252.60
Berkley

Damage	157.50
Appraising	25.80
Boarding and Killing Dogs	96.00

 279.30
Dartmouth

Damage	275.90
Appraising	64.20
Boarding and Killing Dogs	527.00

 867.10
Dighton

Damage	229.95
Appraising	28.50
Boarding and Killing Dogs	264.00

 522.45
Easton

Damage	137.20
Appraising	24.80
Boarding and Killing Dogs	156.00

 318.00


Fairhaven

Damage	206.60
Appraising	29.08
Boarding and Killing Dogs	529.00

 764.68
Fall River

Damage	20.40
Appraising	9.00
Boarding and Killing Dogs	1,881.00

 1,910.40
Freetown

Damage	458.00
Appraising	62.40

 520.40
Mansfield

Damage	60.00
Appraising	8.00

 68.00
New Bedford

Damage	120.85
Appraising	42.00
Boarding and Killing Dogs	1,592.00

 1,754.85
North Attleborough

Damage	35.00
Appraising	13.70
Boarding and Killing Dogs	748.00

 796.70

Norton

Damage	86.50
Appraising	9.00
Boarding and Killing Dogs	352.50

448.00**Raynham**

Damage	181.00
Appraising	33.20

214.20**Rehoboth**

Damage	68.80
Appraising	7.80

76.60**Seekonk**

Damage	24.25
Appraising	17.60

41.85**Somerset**

Damage	259.80
Appraising	38.75
Boarding and Killing Dogs	474.00

772.55**Swansea**

Damage	349.60
Appraising	55.20
Boarding and Killing Dogs	560.00

964.80

Taunton

Damage	286.90
Appraising	61.10
Boarding and Killing Dogs	332.00

 680.00
Westport

Damage	649.70
Appraising	110.05

 759.75
Miscellaneous

Printing and Binding	460.89
Dog Tags	815.90
Stringing Tags	119.23
Stamped Envelopes	46.40
Freight	9.40
Supplies	11.75

 1,463.57

Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses 5,465.59

Recapitulation

Refunded to Cities and Towns	39,154.06
Damages, Appraising, Boarding, etc.	12,455.58
Miscellaneous	1,463.57
Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses	5,465.59

 58,538.80

Police Training School 268.20

Group Insurance 16,616.96

RESERVED FROM 1954 CASH BALANCE

To Highways—1954 1,999.99

RESERVED FROM 1955 CASH BALANCE

To Highways—1955	7,204.25
To Item 8 Registries of Deeds	37.00

 7,241.25
RESERVED FROM 1956 CASH BALANCE

To Highways—1956	19,518.09
To Item 8 Registries of Deeds	360.27

 19,878.36
RESERVED FROM 1957 CASH BALANCE

To Highways—1957	88,566.03
To Item 8 Registries of Deeds	12,720.17
To Item 8a Probate Office	15.50
To Item 12 Criminal Costs	372.75
To Item 18 Court Houses and Registry Buildings	18,313.41
To Item 20 Agricultural School	14,678.78
To 1957 County Forest Fire Patrol	4,000.00
To 1957 Blue Cross	14.36
To 1957 Group Insurance	2.34

 138,683.34

Bristol County Agricultural School Chapt. 248 Acts of 1958	7,175.00
Withholding Tax	177,685.10
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	17,205.67
Group Insurance	3,739.29
Town of Easton—Group Insurance—Blue Cross	21,391.59

BALANCE IN TREASURY, VIZ:

Balance, General Account	311,755.91
Highways and Bridges—1952	856.48
Highways and Bridges—1954	12,578.36
Highways and Bridges—1955	45,087.76
Highways and Bridges—1956	72,704.40
Highways and Bridges—1957	113,356.04
Highways and Bridges—1958	235,559.50
Tuberculosis Hospital Balance	36,943.89
Agricultural School Bonds—1946	6,000.00
Agricultural School Bonds—1947	6,000.00
Coupon Tailings—1945	120.00
Coupon Tailings—1946	180.00
Coupon Tailings—1947	60.00
Bristol County Dog Fund	36,360.36
Reserve for 1955 County Contracts	
Item 8a	341.20
Reserve for 1955 County Contracts	
Item 18	47.74
Reserve for 1956 County Contracts	
Item 8	623.00
Reserve for 1956 County Contracts	
Item 18	37.20
Reserve for 1956 County Contracts	
Item 26	17,500.00
Reserve for 1957 County Contracts	
Item 8	652.48
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 3	276.00
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 5	1,735.60
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 8	26,718 65
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 11	2,000.00
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 14	1,281.02
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 18	62,010.93
Reserve for 1958 County Contracts	
Item 20	18,758.28

BRISTOL COUNTY—EXPENDITURES

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Reserve for 1958 County Forest Fire Patrol	4,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	313.08	
Chapt. 388 Acts of 1957 and		
Chapt. 505 Acts of 1958	195,000.00	
Chapt. 248 Acts of 1958	259,825.00	
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		1,468,682.88
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$ 5,204,858.75

TABLE SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS, THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED, WITH EXCESS AND DEFICIENCIES
BRISTOL COUNTY—1958

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Excess	Deficiencies
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest on County Debt	13,002.50	10,831.39	2,171.11	
Reduction of County Debt	40,000.00	40,000.00		
County Commissioners, Salaries and Expenses	14,702.00	14,421.84	280.16	
County Commissioners, Transportation Expense	1,200.00	1,160.93	39.07	
Clerk of Courts, Salaries and Expenses	76,908.25	69,981.92	6,926.33	
County Treasurer, Salaries and Expenses	37,965.75	36,868.62	1,097.13	
Sheriff, Salary and Expenses	9,909.50	9,715.43	194.07	
Registries of Deeds, Salaries and Expenses	217,770.86	179,009.66	38,761.20	
Registry of Probate, Expenses	16,650.00	12,074.13	4,575.87	
Law Libraries, Salaries and Expenses	26,902.40	26,889.49	12.91	
Highways and Bridges	248,600.00	6,540.50	242,059.50	
Examination of Dams	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	94,804.31	98,901.77		4,097.46*
Civil Expenses in Supreme and Superior Courts	137,810.76	147,894.17		10,083.41*
District Courts, Salaries and Expenses	326,441.56	317,352.70	9,088.86	
Medical Examiners and Commitment of Mentally Ill	26,260.00	25,210.32	1,049.68	
Jail and House of Correction, Maintenance and Operation	235,945.91	224,717.77	11,228.14	
Training School	10,000.00	11,835.04		1,835.04*
Court Houses and Registry Buildings, Maintenance and Operation	266,449.99	185,518.93	80,931.06	
Purchase of Land for Agricultural School	500.00	400.00	100.00	
Agricultural School, Maintenance and Operation	385,220.67	324,385.05	60,835.62	
Non-Contributory Pensions	24,350.41	22,597.37	1,753.04	
Contributory Retirement System	53,288.58	53,288.58		
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	21,827.36	21,333.45	493.91	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	3,000.00	5,888.63		2,888.63*

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—continued

Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00*
County Forest Fire Patrol	4,000.00	4,000.00
Police Training School	500.00	231.80
Group Insurance	20,000.00	16,616.96
	\$ 2,326,010.81	\$ 1,863,702.85
		\$ 481,212.50
		\$ 18,904.54

*Transfers from Reserve Fund, Item 28:

Clerk of Courts	\$ 500.00
Registries of Deeds	1,294.10
District Courts	299.90
Court Houses and Registry Buildings	2,445.27
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	1,824.71
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	2,897.77

*Transfers from Any Funds Available:

Criminal Costs in Superior Court	4,097.46
Civil Expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior, and Probate Courts	10,083.41
Training School	1,835.04

Funds, Special Appropriations and Reserve Balances:

Dog Account: Balance Jan. 1, 1958	39,154.06
Receipts 1958	55,745.10
George Barden Funds:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1958	546.51
Receipts 1958	7,276.00
Smith Hughes Funds:	
Receipts 1958	7,276.00
	58,538.80
	36,360.36

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—continued

Chapt. 248 Acts of 1958			
Bristol County Agricultural School		7,175.00	259,825.00
Chapt. 338 Acts of 1957	267,000.00		
and Chapt. 505 Acts of 1958			
First District Court Building	195,000.00		195,000.00
Agricultural School Bonds 1946	6,000.00		6,000.00
Agricultural School Bonds 1947	6,000.00		6,000.00
Coupon Tailings 1945	120.00		120.00
Coupon Tailings 1946	180.00		180.00
Coupon Tailings 1947	60.00		60.00
Reserve for 1952 Highways and Bridges	856.48		856.48
Reserve for 1954 Highways and Bridges	14,578.35	1,999.99	12,578.36
Reserve for 1955 Highways and Bridges	52,292.01	7,204.25	45,087.76
Reserve for 1956 Highways and Bridges	93,827.13	19,518.09	74,309.04
Reserve for 1957 Highways and Bridges	208,904.43	88,566.03	120,338.40
Reserve for 1955 Registries of Deeds	43.00	37.00	6.00
Reserve for 1955 Probate Office	341.20		341.20
Reserve for 1955 Court Houses and Registry Buildings	377.74		377.74
Reserve for 1956 Registries of Deeds	983.27	360.27	623.00
Reserve for 1956 Court Houses and Registry Buildings	37.20		37.20
Reserve for 1956 Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	17,500.00		17,500.00
Reserve for 1957 Registries of Deeds	13,376.65		12,720.17
Reserve for 1957 Probate Office	15.50	15.50	656.48
Reserve for 1957 Criminal Costs	372.75	372.75	
Reserve for 1957 Court Houses and Registry Buildings	18,313.41	18,313.41	
Reserve for 1957 Agricultural School	14,678.78	14,678.78	
Reserve for 1957 Forest Fire Patrol	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Reserve for Post War Rehabilitation Fund	313.08		313.08

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—continued

Reserve for 1957 Blue Cross	14.36	14.36	
Reserve for 1957 Group Insurance	2.34	2.34	
Registry of Deeds and Probate Building			
Chapt. 53 Acts of 1954	500.00		500.00
Federal Taxes Withheld	177,685.10	177,685.10	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	17,205.67	17,205.67	
Group Insurance	3,739.29	3,739.29	
Town of Easton, Blue Cross and Insurance	21,391.59	21,391.59	
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	\$ 1,238,431.00	\$ 461,360.90	\$ 777,070.10

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Excess
Personal Services	\$ 245,225.81	\$ 231,264.55	\$ 13,961.26
Contractual Services	31,300.00	20,082.44	11,217.56
Supplies and Materials	92,750.00	92,011.72	738.28
Current Charges and Obligations	25,044.00	23,144.18	1,899.82
Equipment	8,225.00	5,960.13	2,264.87
Improvement to Land	200.00		200.00
Debts and Interest	14,000.00	10,592.83	3,407.17
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	250.00	81.27	168.73
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00
Group Insurance	3,500.00	2,975.00	525.00
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	\$ 422,994.81	\$ 386,112.12	\$ 36,882.69

FUNDED DEBT

December 31, 1958

1.40 per cent Bonds, New Bedford Court House Addition Loan maturing \$15,000.00 on November 1, 1959 and \$15,000.00 annually thereafter through November 1, 1961	\$ 45,000.00
2.20 per cent Bonds, Bristol County Jail and House of Correction Loan maturing \$10,000.00 on October 1, 1959 and annually thereafter through October 1, 1963	\$ 50,000.00
1.30 per cent Bonds, Registry of Deeds and Probate Building maturing \$10,000.00 on September 1, 1959 and \$10,000.00 annually thereafter through September 1, 1963	\$ 50,000.00
3.00 per cent Bonds, Bristol County Agricultural School maturing \$20,000.00 September 1, 1959 and \$20,000.00 annually thereafter through September 1, 1972	\$267,000.00
2.75 per cent Bonds, First District Court Building —Taunton maturing \$15,000.00 November 1, 1959 and \$15,000.00 annually thereafter through November 1, 1971	\$195,000.00

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Maintenance Loan outstanding due April 1, 1959	\$390,000.00
Less Cash Balance December 31, 1958	36,943.89
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	\$353,056.11

Amount to be assessed on Cities and Towns in Hospital District in January 1959 for the year ending December 31, 1958	\$353,056.11
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RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Taxes	\$ 1,913,034.60
County Debt	462,000.00
Temporary Debt:	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$650,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement	390,000.00
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	1,040,000.00
Interest	787.23
Loan Premium	104.65
Withholding Tax	177,685.10
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	17,205.67
Group Insurance	3,739.29
Group Insurance, Blue Cross and Blue Shield	
Town of Easton	21,391.59
Fines, Costs and Fees:	
Sheriff of Supreme and Superior Courts	9,925.00
Master of the House of Correction	5,256.00
Clerks of the District Courts	86,302.77
Master of the House of Correction:	
Board, etc.	132.79
Clerk of Courts:	
Civil Fees	11,518.43
Naturalization Fees	1,680.00

Registers of Deeds:**Northern District—Taunton**

Harold A. Goff, Register, Fees	51,935.30
Harold A. Goff, Asst. Recorder, Fees	1,758.80

Southern District—New Bedford

Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr., Register, Fees	46,614.30
Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr., Asst. Recorder, Fees	3,399.70

Fall River District—Fall River

Paul V. McDonough, Register, Fees	34,288.40
Paul V. McDonough, Asst. Recorder, Fees	824.00

Training School:

Town of Fairhaven	/ 141.43
City of New Bedford	269.71

RECAPITULATION**Receipts**

Peddlers' Licenses	252.00
Reimbursement of Mentally Ill	1,486.20
Miscellaneous	8,577.39

Agricultural School:

State Reimbursement	122,496.43
Smith Hughes Funds	7,276.00
Income	36,046.16

Tuberculosis Hospital:

Board and Treatment	32,545.50
Miscellaneous	510 51
Assessments	324,710.48

Dog Licenses and Fines	55,745.10
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Total Receipts	4,479,640.53
Balance Jan. 1, 1958	725,218.22

\$ 5,204,858.75

RECAPITULATION

Expenditures

Interest:

Funded Debt	3,003.10	
Temporary Loans	7,828.29	
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		10,831.39

Debt:

Funded Debt	40,000.00	
Temporary Loans	1,025,000.00	
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		1,065,000.00

County Commissioners, Salaries and Expenses	14,421.84
Transportation and Expenses of County Commissioners	1,160.93
Clerk of Courts, Salaries and Expenses	69,981.92
Treasurer's Office, Salaries and Expenses	36,868.62
Sheriff's Office, Salary and Expenses	9,715.43
Registries of Deeds	179,009.66
Probate Office	12,074.13
Law Libraries	26,889.49
Highways and Bridges 1954	1,999.99
Highways and Bridges 1955	7,204.25
Highways and Bridges 1956	19,518.09
Highways and Bridges 1957	88,566.03
Highways and Bridges 1958	6,540.50
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	98,901.77
Civil Expense in Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land Courts	147,894.17
Salaries and Expenses of District Courts	317,352.70
Medical Examiners and Commitments of Mentally Ill	25,210.32
Jail and House of Correction, Maintenance and Operation	224,717.77
Training School	11,835.04
Court Houses and Registry Buildings, Maintenance and Operation	185,518.93
Purchase of Land—Agricultural School	400.00
Bristol County Agricultural School	332,207.56
Tuberculosis Hospital District Expenses	386,112.12
Non Contributory Pensions	22,597.37
Bristol County Retirement Association	53,288.58
Miscellaneous	21,333.45

Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	5,888.63
Dog Damages and Refund	58,538.80
Police Training School	268.20
Group Insurance	16,616.96
Reserve for 1955 County of Bristol Bills:	
Item No. 8	37.00
Reserve for 1956 County of Bristol Bills:	
Item No. 8	360.27
Reserve for 1957 County of Bristol Bills:	
Item No. 8	12,720.17
Item No. 8a	15.50
Item No. 12	372.75
Item No. 18	18,813.41
Item No. 20	14,678.78
County Forest Fire Patrol	4,000.00
Blue Cross	14.36
Group Insurance	2.34
Bristol County Agricultural School	
Chapt. 248 Acts of 1958	7,175.00
Withholding Tax	177,685.10
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	17,205.67
Group Insurance	3,739.29
Town of Easton—Group Insurance—Blue Cross	21,391.59
Total Expenditures	3,736,175.87
Balance Dec. 31, 1958	1,468,682.88
Grand Total	\$ 5,204,858.75

ERNEST W. KILROY,

Treasurer of Bristol County.

County Commissioners' Report

The County Commissioners, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

Meetings.

The Statutory meetings of the County Commissioners are held in Taunton on the Fourth Tuesday of March and September. The Commissioners also meet by adjournment on Tuesdays at Taunton.

Expenditures.

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the county, viz: Maintaining the Courts; Salaries of County Officers; Care of County Buildings; Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction; Clerical Assistance in County Offices; Fuel; Light and Water; Highways and Bridges and Law Libraries.

Temporary Loans.

Bids were received on February 4, 1958 for a temporary loan of \$650,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. The loan was awarded to The National Shawmut Bank of Boston at a 1.60% discount rate plus \$5.00 premium.

County Taxes.

The County Tax for 1958 was paid in full by all Cities and Towns in the County in the sum of \$1,913,034.60.

Transfer of Funds.

Certain transfers were made from the Reserve Fund, with the approval of the Director of Accounts, as follows:

Item 5—Clerk of Courts	500.00
Item 8—Registries of Deeds	1,294.10
Item 14—District Courts	299.90
Item 18—Court Houses and Registry Buildings	2,445.27
Item 26—Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	1,824.71
Item 27—Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	2,897.77
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	\$ 9,261.75

Under Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws, the Treasurer was authorized by the Commissioners to pay from any available funds the overdrafts on the following:

Item 12—Criminal Costs in Superior Court	\$ 4,097.46
Item 13—Civil Expenses	10,083.41
Item 17—Training School	1,835.04
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	\$ 16,015.91

Petitions.

The following petitions were entered during the year 1958:

No. 463. A. W. Martin, Inc., Petitioner for Construction of a railroad for private use across a public way in New Bedford.

No. 464. Benjamin and Ethel Tillis, Petitioners for Abatement of Taxes vs. Town of Somerset.

No. 465. Michele J. Russo and Angelo Piccerelli, Appellants for reduction of tax evaluations vs. The Town of Rehoboth.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS

County Treasurer	\$ 10,400.00
*Clerk of Courts	12,350.00
*Asst. Clerk of Courts	9,262.50
*Second Asst. Clerk of Courts	7,410.00
*Third Asst. Clerk of Courts	6,792.50
*Fourth Asst. Clerk of Courts	6,792.50
Register of Deeds, Northern District	7,500.00
Asst. Register of Deeds, Northern District	4,641.00
Register of Deeds, Southern District	7,500.00
Asst. Register of Deeds, Southern District	4,641.00
Register of Deeds, Fall River District	7,500.00
Asst. Register of Deeds, Fall River District	5,967.00
Sheriff	8,700.00
*County Commissioners (3)	4,500.00
*Judge, First District Court, Taunton	14,000.00
*Clerk, First District Court, Taunton	5,400.00
*Judge, Second District Court, Fall River	14,000.00
*Clerk, Second District Court, Fall River	7,920.00
*First Asst. Clerk, Second District Court, Fall River	5,940.00
*Second Asst. Clerk, Second District Court, Fall River	5,544.00
*Judge, Third District Court, New Bedford	14,000.00
*Clerk, Third District Court, New Bedford	6,791.40
*First Asst. Clerk, Third District Court, New Bedford	5,093.55
*Second Asst. Clerk, Third District Court, New Bedford	4,753.98
*Judge, Fourth District Court, Attleboro	14,000.00
*Clerk, Fourth District Court, Attleboro	4,950.00

*Salaries fixed by law

The following is an inventory of the property of the County of Bristol at the present time:

Court House, Taunton	\$ 1,000,500.00
Registry Building, Taunton	287,500.00
First District Court, Taunton	92,000.00
Court House, Fall River	517,500.00
Registry Building, Fall River	345,000.00
Second District Court, Fall River	287,500.00
Court House, New Bedford	395,600.00
Registry Building, New Bedford	218,500.00
Third District Court, New Bedford	161,000.00
House of Correction, New Bedford	443,900.00
Agricultural School, Dighton	609,500.00
Fourth District Court, Attleboro	230,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital, Attleboro	242,600.00
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	\$ 4,831,100.00

ARTHUR R. MACHADO, Chairman,

CHARLES A. FRATES,

PATRICK H. HARRINGTON, JR.,

County Commissioners.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY
RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Income

Regular Annuity Deductions:

Group A	\$129,893.19
Group B	26,888.21

Re-deposits

Group A	881.65
Group B	418.00

Members' Deductions Made by Outside Sources

Group A	467.52
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Transfer of Members' Accounts from Other Systems

Group A	2,396.42
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From Employer

Contributions to Pension Fund	181,265.00
Contributions for Expenses	14,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Credit	351.02

Pension reimbursements from other systems	1,631.59
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Gross Interest on Bonds and Dividends on

Stocks	42,537.26
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Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1958	11,377.03
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Gross Increase by adjustment of Ledger assets	45,282.89
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TOTAL INCOME	457,889.78
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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957	1,259,953.92
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\$ 1,717,843.70

Disbursements**Annuity Payments**

Regular	10,090.85
Ordinary and Accidental Disability	2,050.49
Additional on Voluntary Contributions	332.76
Payments to Beneficiaries (Option B)	7,161.54
Payments to Beneficiaries (Option C and D)	1,571.15

Pension Payments

Option A	89,170.78
Option B	25,764.21
Option C	2,169.00

Survivorship Payments

Option D	9,136.26
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Disability Pension Payments

Ordinary	8,883.60
Accidental	42,876.82

Pension Reimbursements Paid to Other Systems 124.90

Refunds:

Deaths	5,369.76
All Others	26,397.84

Transfer of Members' accounts to other systems:

Group A	7,647.24
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Administrative Expenses 12,871.45

Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1957 9,520.23

Gross Decrease by adjustment of ledger assets 268.45

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 261,407.33

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1958 1,456,436.37

\$ 1,717,843.70

Assets

Amortized Value of Bonds and Stocks	\$ 1,385,497.06	
Book Value of Co-operative Shares	2,000.00	
Deposits in Bank not on Interest	57,562.28	
Interest Accrued on Investments, December 31, 1958	11,377.03	
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		\$ 1,456,436.37

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 1,113,469.54	
Annuity Reserve Fund	150,010.27	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	1,276.59	
Pension Fund	180,693.17	
Expense Fund	10,986.80	
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		\$ 1,456,436.37

BRISTOL COUNTY BOARD OF RETIREMENT

ERNEST W. KILROY, Chairman

FRANK E. ROBIDOUX, Secretary

JOHN F. MOONEY, JR.

1958 CHAPTER 90 — CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ALLOTMENTS
MAINTENANCE

No.	City or Town	Allotment \$	Expenditure \$	Balance to 1959 \$
17768	Acushnet	2,000.00		2,000.00
17901	Berkley	1,800.00		1,800.00
17824	Berkley—Dighton Bridge	800.00		800.00
17732	Dartmouth			
17887	Dighton	2,000.00		2,000.00
17825	Dighton—Berkley—Dighton Bridge	1,700.00		1,700.00
17686	Easton	1,900.00		1,900.00
17687	Fairhaven	2,000.00		2,000.00
17867	Freetown	1,000.00		1,000.00
17771	Mansfield	1,000.00		1,000.00
17734	North Attleborough	1,200.00		1,200.00
17868	Norton	800.00		800.00
17938	Raynham	1,000.00		1,000.00
18299	Raynham—Taunton Bridge	500.00		500.00
17939	Rehoboth	2,500.00		2,500.00
17735	Seekonk	1,000.00		1,000.00
17906	Swansea	1,000.00		1,000.00
17985	Westport	2,400.00		2,400.00
		\$ 25,600.00	\$	\$ 25,600.00

1958 CHAPTER 90 — CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ALLOTMENTS
CONSTRUCTION

No.	City or Town	Allotment \$	Expenditure \$	Balance to 1959 \$
18206	Acushnet, Main St. Bridge	5,000.00		5,000.00
18474	Attleboro, County St. Bridge	13,500.00		13,500.00
18250	Berkley, No. Main Street	2,500.00		2,500.00

CONSTRUCTION—continued

17770	Dartmouth, Russells Mills Road	6,000.00		6,000.00
17962	Dartmouth, Horseneck Road	2,000.00		2,000.00
17979	Dartmouth, Barney's Joy Road	5,000.00		5,000.00
18357	Dighton, Elm St. Bridge	3,750.00		3,750.00
18207	Fairhaven, Sconticut Neck Road	6,000.00		6,000.00
18277	Fall River, Union and Durfee Sts.	42,500.00		42,500.00
18096	Freetown, Slab Bridge Road	2,500.00		2,500.00
18209	Freetown, Locust St. Bridge	2,500.00		2,500.00
18182	Mansfield, School St. Cut-off	10,000.00		10,000.00
18227	New Bedford, Church St.	23,000.00		23,000.00
18210	New Bedford, Tarklin Hill Road	3,000.00		3,000.00
18056	New Bedford, Rodney French Blvd. E.	16,000.00		16,000.00
18298	North Attleborough, N. Washington St.	12,500.00		12,500.00
18211	Norton, Newland St.	5,000.00		5,000.00
18028	Raynham, Elm St.	4,000.00	2,569.45	1,430.55
18239	Rehoboth, Providence St.	10,000.00		10,000.00
17869	Seekonk, Newman Ave.	6,000.00	3,971.05	2,028.95
	Taunton, West Britannia St.	22,500.00		22,500.00
18143	Westport, Adamsville Road	10,000.00		10,000.00
Maintenance		\$ 6,540.50		\$206,709.50
Construction		\$		\$ 25,600.00
Reserve Fund			6,540.50	206,709.50
(1957) No. Attleborough, Elm St.			748.73	
(1957) New Bedford, Rodney French Blvd. E.				3,250.00
Balance of \$5,751.27 to General Fund		\$ 7,289.23		\$235,559.50

Bristol County Agricultural School

SEGREGANSET, MASS.

Trustees

Harold Peck, President
William Martin, Vice President
John Carvalho
Charles A. Frates
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.
Arthur R. Machado
Curtis Peckham

School Staff

Director, John B. Farrar

Instructors

Harry C. Allen, Instructor in Physical Education and Academic Subjects
Stuart A. Arnold, Head of Poultry Division
Glenn A. Burgmann, Instructor in Related Subjects
George T. Chace, Head of Farm Mechanics Division
Clarence Cummings, Instructor in Related Subjects
Philip A. Haight, Agricultural Instructor
Wyman E. Hawkes, Head of Field Crops Division
Daniel M. Krajcik, Agricultural Instructor
Philip F. Lagace, Instructor in Farm Mechanics and Woodworking
David A. Millard, Head of Animal Husbandry Division
Wayne M. Philbrook, Instructor in Academic and Related Subjects
Philip H. Rines, Head of Orcharding and Market Gardening Division
Karl W. Stritter, Head of Ornamental Horticultural Division
Earl Wilson, Jr., Agricultural Instructor

Extension Service Staff

Director, John B. Farrar

Harold O. Woodward, County Agricultural Agent
Elmer A. Chamberlain, Associate County Agricultural Agent
Malcolm Hill, Associate County Agricultural Agent
Barbara R. O'Brien, County Home Demonstration Agent
Carol C. Faber, Associate County Home Demonstration Agent
John F. Farrell, County 4-H Club Agent
Carol S. Steele, Assistant County 4-H Club Agent

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1958

Trustees

Clarence D. Roberts, Chairman	Attleboro
Term Expires January, 1959	
George F. Dustin	Mansfield
Term Expires January 1960	
Rev. Francis McKeon	Taunton
Term Expires January 1961	

Treasurer

Ernest W. Kilroy	Fall River
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Resident Staff

Garnet P. Smith, M. D.	Superintendent and Resident Physician
Francis C. Kennedy, M. D.	Senior Physician
Katherine R. McCusker, R. N.	Superintendent of Nurses
Mary Lennon, R. N.	Asst. Superintendent of Nurses
James H. Kennedy, B. S.	Bacteriologist
Hannah C. Moberg	Senior Clerk
Theresa M. Danue	Senior Clerk
Esther I. MacDonald	Office Assistant
Elmer D. Flemming	Steward
Ernest W. Walker	Engineer

Visiting and Consulting Staff

Richard H. Overholt, M. D.	Thoracic Surgery
Norman J. Wilson, M. D.	Thoracic Surgery
Harry I. Bixby, M. D.	Surgery
Leonard W. Hill, M. D.	Medicine

Bradford Lawrence, M. D.	Medicine
James N. Shamey, M. D.	Medicine
John P. Cooper, M. D.	Medicine
Donald S. McCann, M. D.	Ophthalmology
Ernest Bragg, M. D.	Roentgenology
Rudolph Osgood, M. D.	Pathology
Edmund M. Webb, D. M. D.	Dentistry

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Trustees of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of said Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1958:

Receipts

From the County of Bristol Loan	\$390,000.00
From District Patients Board	26,334.00
From Private Patients Board	6,211.50
From New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.14
From X-Ray Examinations	207.50
From Pawtucket Rendering Co.	28.11
From Hospital Assoc. Companions of the Forest of America	32.00
From Monarch Life Insurance Co.	3.00
From The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	108.95
From Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	3.38
From The Travelers Insurance Co.	6.85
From Providence-Washington Insurance Co.	5.42
From The American Insurance Co.	27.00
From Citizens Insurance Co. of New Jersey	13.83
From New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	13.33

\$ 423,056.01

Expenditures

1. For Personal Services	\$231,264.55
2. For Contractual Services	20,082.44
3. For Supplies and Materials	92,011.72

4. For Current Charges and Obligations	23,144.18	
5. For Equipment	5,960.13	
6. For Structures and Improvements		
7. For Land and Non Structural		
8. For Debt and Interest	10,592.83	
10. For Previous Year's Bills	81.27	
12. For Group Insurance	2,975.00	
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		\$ 386,112.12
BALANCE		36,943.89
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		\$ 423,056.01

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

County of Bristol Loan	\$ 390,000.00
Receipts	33,056.01
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	\$ 423,056.01
Less Expenditures	386,112.12
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Balance returned to County of Bristol	\$ 36,943.89

ERNEST W. KILROY,

County Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Gearing the hospital to handle the near-capacity load of patients that seems ever to be present occupied the attention of the Board of Trustees during the year.

Because of the increase in number of elderly patients, some of whom are bedridden it became necessary to add to the nursing staff.

The increase in the number of elderly patients also created other problems affecting nearly every department.

Treatment with new medicines increases the cost tremendously and special diets prescribed by the medical staff may make it necessary to add help in the kitchens.

So far other departments have been able to cope with the increased work load, although it has been necessary to streamline some procedures.

For instance, the laundryman has been placed in charge of linens at all levels, with the exception of buying, which remains the duty of the steward.

The trustees concerned themselves with four major repairs: electric wiring, sewerage system, sprinkler system and porches on the women's ward and the administration building.

Maintenance of the hospital's ancient, wooden buildings becomes more of a problem each year. Sometimes the board feels that it is wasteful and extravagant to make costly repairs when the real solution, economically and efficiency-wise, would be in new buildings.

The board, with the superintendent, attended several meetings with officers of other county hospitals and the State Department of Public Health officers, concerning legislation that would make it permissible to admit patients with chronic diseases to county sanatoria. The board has supported the proposed legislation through its various stages and, it is happy to report, with the aid of the various area representatives in the legislature. The effort will be renewed next year.

Proposed legislation that would have enlarged the Board of Trustees of the hospital was successfully opposed by the board.

The year saw the termination of nine years of valuable service on the Board of Trustees by Louis E. Donley of North Attleboro. Mr. Donley served as chairman of the board for several terms and gave unstintingly of his time. The hospital shall forever be grateful for this service.

GEORGE F. DUSTIN,
REV. FRANCIS McKEON,
CLARENCE D. ROBERTS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Bristol County Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1958.

The year 1958 was a busy one at the hospital both in the in-patient and out-patient department. We had the greatest number of admissions and greatest number of discharges in any one year since the hospital was opened in 1919.

The preponderance of patients has been in the older age brackets and consequently more non-tuberculous disease and complications were encountered, necessitating special treatment and the use of expensive drugs. This has had the effect of increasing our costs. Because of the increase in special diets, such as diabetics diets and salt free diets we are requesting an additional assistant cook as the present dietary staff (one chef and two assistant cooks) is too small to properly perform the job of preparing the regular meals and special diets for about 130 people three times a day, seven days a week.

Because of the large area of grounds and lawns, and the buildings which are of wooden structure we are requesting the employment of a full time laborer instead of a temporary laborer to help in hospital maintenance.

During the coming year it will be necessary to carry out extensive repairs to the porches of the administration building. The outside of the men's ward and interior of both men's and women's wards will need to be painted.

We are requesting the purchase of a new sterilizer as the present one is now 28 years old. Another major item we are asking for is a portable X-ray machine to X-ray patients who are too ill or weak to be taken to the X-ray room.

We record with sadness the death of two employees during the year. One was an attendant nurse and the other a waitress. Sadly both were in the prime years of life.

CENSUS

Number of patients in hospital Jan. 1, 1958	61
Number of patients admitted	109
Number of males	60

Number of females	49
Highest daily census	70
Lowest daily census	58
Average daily census	64.8
Total number of hospital days	23334
Average age of patients	61
Average age of males	64
Average age of females	58
Total number of discharges	103
Number of males	62
Number of females	41
Average length of stay of all cases	170 days
Average length of stay of TB cases	230 days
Number of patients in hospital at end of year	67
Number of males	44
Number of females	23

Of the 22 deaths, 2 occurred among the tuberculous group. The cause of death in one of these cases was cirrhosis of the liver. There was therefore but one death from pulmonary tuberculosis during the year. Of the 22 deaths 14, or 64% came to autopsy.

TREATMENT

A total of 170 patients were under treatment during the year. All cases with active tuberculosis received anti-microbial treatment.

The following procedures were carried out:

Extra periosteal plombage—Thoracoplasty	1
Lobectomy	1
Bronchoscopies	2
Appendectomy	1
Abdominal paracentesis	1
Aspiration of hydrocele	1
Bone marrow biopsy	1
Barium enema	1
Nerve block	46
Cauterization of cervix	1
Cauterization of caruncle	1
Biopsy cervical glands	1
Dessication of eyelids for entropion	1
Herniorrhaphy	1

Incision and drainage of abscess	2
Laparotomy	1
Laryngeal biopsy	1
Protoscopic examinations	2
Removal of wart from eyelid	1
Scalene node biopsy	1
Tarsorrhaphy	2
Super pubic systotomy	1
G. I. Series	5
E. K. G.	26

Other Conditions and Complications:

Appendicitis	1
Arteriosclerosis—general	2
Arteriosclerosis Heart Disease	4
Arthritis—Rheumatoid	3
Asthma—bronchial	4
Bronchiectasis	3
Broncho-pneumonia	1
Bells palsey	1
Ca. of Lung	6
Ca. of Cervix	1
Ca. of Breast	3
Ca. of Sigmoid	1
Fracture of Femur	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Cerebral Thrombosis	3
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2
Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	4
Coronary Heart Disease	3
Diabetes Mellitus	6
Diverticulitis	1
Essential Hypertension	2
Esophageal Stricture	1
Fracture of Hip	1
Fracture of Femur	1
Fracture—right arm and right leg	1
Hernia—Inguinal	2
Hypertrophy of Prostrate	2
Hyperthyroidism	1
Herpes Zoster	1
Myocardial Infarction	1
Osteoporosis of Spine	2
Pneumonitis—oil aspiration	1

Pneumonitis	1
Pneumonia—Lobar	1
Pneumoconiosis	1
Pulmonary Heart Disease	2
Peptic Ulcer	7
Pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema	7
Pancreatitis	2
Psychoses	3
Pleural effusion	3
Pneumothorax—spontaneous	1
Tuberculous adenitis	1
Tuberculous peritonitis	1

LABORATORY

Autopsies	14
Sputum:	
Smears	1019
Concentrates	1019
Cultures	732
Gastric:	
Concentrates	6
Cultures	6
Body Fluids, etc. for T. B.	8
Spinal Fluid	
Sugar	3
Protein	3
General Cultures	6
Sensitivity Tests	4
Vaginal Secretions for G. C.	1
Hematology	
Complete Blood Count	135
Sedimentation Rate	127
Hematocrit	130
White Blood Count	28
Red Blood Count	25
Differential	23
Hemoglobin	25

Rh and Typing	7
Cross-matching	4
Platelet Count	2
Blood Indices	1
Blood Chemistry	
Blood Sugar	33
Blood Urea Nitrogen	10
Creatinine	1
Acid Phosphotase	1
Serum Albumen	2
Serum Globulin	2
Serum Protein	4
Protein Bound Iodine	2
Thymol Turbidity	1
Prothrombin Time	1
Glucose Tolerance	1
Cholesterol	1
Uric Acid	1
Stools	
Occult Blood	4
Ova and Parasited	2
Urine	
Complete Urinalysis	278
Urine Sugars	6100

X-RAYS

House Cases	
Chest (14x17)	378
Tomograms	57
Miscellaneous	52
Out Patient	
Chest (14x17)	3286
Tomograms	23
Miscellaneous	9
Survey (70 mm)	10318
Total	24,123

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Number of visits	4190
Number of patients	2809
Number of chest X-rays (14x17)	3286
New cases	1846
Follow-up cases	930
Tomograms	23
Miscellaneous X-rays	9
Active Tb.	47
Inactive Tb.	211

There were 21 patients who received 904 treatments with anti-microbial drugs.

A total of 10,318 (70 mm) films was read. These films were taken by the mobile unit under the auspices of the Bristol County Health Association. Two cases of active Tb. were found in this group.

COST

The cost of operation and maintenance of hospital including cost of operation of the Out-patient department was \$378,601.55. There were 23,334 patient days. This gives a daily per capita cost of \$16.22.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We extend our thanks to the clergy for the services rendered, and the interest taken by them in meeting the spiritual needs of the patients.

To the many organizations and individuals who provided entertainment and contributed books, magazines and flowers we are very grateful and tender them our deepest thanks.

I wish to thank heads of departments and all employees for the faithful service rendered by them.

To the trustees for their continued and devoted interest in the operation of the hospital and for their wise counsel and guidance I express my gratitude.

GARNET P. SMITH, M. D.

Superintendent

ADMISSIONS

	Male	Female	Total
Minimal	1	1	2
Moderately Advanced	14	10	24
Far Advanced	20	15	35
T. B. Adenitis	0	1	1
T. B. Peritonitis	0	1	1
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Observation	25	20	45
	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 109

CITIES AND TOWNS

	No. of Pts.	No. of Days
Acushnet	2	405
Attleboro	43	5214
Berkley	0	0000
Dartmouth	2	730
Dighton	2	496
Easton	2	268
Fairhaven	2	40
Freetown	2	655
Mansfield	4	74
North Attleboro	36	5673
Norton	7	675
Raynham	0	000
Rehoboth	3	255
Seekonk	6	396
Somerset	3	529
Swansea	2	118
Taunton	46	6141
Westport	8	1665
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CIVIL STATUS

	Male	Female	Total
Single	9	11	20
Married	37	24	61
Widowed	10	12	22
Divorced	4	2	6
	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 109

AGE RANGE OF PATIENTS

	Male	Female	Total
Under 15 years	0	0	0
15 to 20 years	0	2	2
20 to 30 years	2	2	4
30 to 40 years	1	7	8
40 to 50 years	9	6	15
50 to 60 years	15	7	22
70 years or over	20	21	41
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	60	49	109

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE

Tuberculosis:	Male	Female	Total
Inactive	22	13	35
Active Improved	9	4	13
Probably Inactive	2	0	2
Active Unimproved	2	4	6
Died	1	1	2
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	36	22	58

Non-Tuberculous:	Male	Female	Total
Osteoporosis of Spine—improved	0	1	1
Perforated diverticulum and peritonitis—unimproved	1	0	1
Rheumatoid Arthritis and congestive Heart Failure—improved	0	1	1
Cancer of lung—unimproved	2	0	2
Pneumonia—well	0	1	1
Congestive Heart failure and dementia—unimproved	2	0	2
Coronary Heart disease—improved	3	0	3
Hypertensive Heart disease—improved	1	0	1
Arteriosclerotic Heart disease—unimproved ...	2	0	2
Arteriosclerotic Heart disease—improved	2	0	2
Multiple fracture—right leg and right arm—improved	0	1	1
Pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema and fracture of hip—improved	0	1	1

Myocardial infarction and psychosis—			
unimproved	0	1	1
Bronchopneumonia—well	0	1	1
Bronchial Asthma—improved	0	1	1
Psychosis—unimproved	1	0	1
Duodenal Ulcer—unimproved	1	0	1
Pneumonitis—well	0	1	1
Arteriosclerosis—unimproved	1	0	1
Deaths	10	10	20
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Total	26	19	45

Non-Tuberculosis Deaths:

	Male	Female	Total
Bronchiectasis	1	0	1
Cancer of prostate	1	0	1
Cancer of lung	5	0	5
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Cancer of breast	0	2	2
Pulmonary Emphysema, fibrosis	0	1	1
Bronchopneumonia	0	1	1
Coronary Thrombosis	0	1	1
Chr. Pancreatitis	1	0	1
Bronchial Asthma	0	1	1
Pulmonary Heart Disease	0	2	2
Cancer of Sigmoid	0	1	1
Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	1	0	1
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	10	10	20

ASSESSMENT FOR 1958—CITIES AND TOWNS

	65% on basis of valuation	35% on basis of patient days used by cities and towns in proportion to total patient days of all patients	Total Assessments
Acushnet	\$ 4,771.76	\$ 2,144.76	\$ 6,916.52
Attleboro	42,327.31	27,611.73	69,939.04
Berkley	1,325.49		1,325.49
Dartmouth	18,115.03	3,865.85	21,980.88
Dighton	4,860.13	2,626.66	7,486.79
Easton	7,599.47	1,419.25	9,018.72
Fairhaven	15,905.88	211.83	16,117.71
Freetown	2,209.15	3,467.68	5,677.83
Mansfield	11,752.68	391.88	12,144.56
North Attleborough	15,375.68	30,042.45	45,418.13
Norton	3,446.27	3,574.59	7,020.86
Raynham	2,739.35		2,739.35
Rehoboth	4,064.84	1,350.40	5,415.24
Seekonk	8,571.50	2,097.09	10,668.59
Somerset	20,147.44	2,801.42	22,948.86
Swansea	6,362.35	624.89	6,987.24
Taunton	51,517.37	32,520.84	84,038.21
Westport	8,394.77	8,817.32	17,212.09
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	\$ 229,486.47	\$ 123,569.64	\$ 353,056.11

COURTS IN BRISTOL COUNTY

CIVIL SITTINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

For the Year 1959

With Juries

AT FALL RIVER	Weeks
1st Monday January	4
1st Monday April	4
1st Monday October	4
AT TAUNTON	
1st Monday February	8
2nd Monday September	3
AT NEW BEDFORD	
1st Monday May	6
1st Monday December	3

Without Juries

AT FALL RIVER	
1st Monday March	3
2nd Monday September	3
AT TAUNTON	
1st Monday May	3
1st Monday December	3

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1959

County Commissioners:

Arthur R. Machado Fall River
 Charles A. Frates New Bedford
 Patrick H. Harrington, Jr. Somerset

Court of Probate and Insolvency

Walter L. Considine New Bedford
 Beatrice H. Mullaney Fall River

Register of Probate and Insolvency

James B. Kelley, Jr. Fall River
 Grace E. Avila, 1st Assistant Register Taunton
 Mary E. Dahill, 2nd Assistant Register Taunton

Clerk of Courts

William P. Grant Fall River
 Douglas C. Law, First Assistant Fall River
 Marcellus D. Lemaire, Second Assistant Taunton
 Thomas M. Quinn, Third Assistant Dartmouth
 Alice L. Fuller, Fourth Assistant Taunton

County Treasurer

Ernest W. Kilroy Fall River

Register of Deeds

Henry G. Crapo, Northern District Taunton
 Francis H. Hackett, Assistant Taunton
 Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr., Southern District New Bedford
 Sylvester Sylvia, Assistant New Bedford
 Paul V. McDonough, Fall River District Fall River
 Alice E. Gagne, Assistant Fall River

District Attorney

Edmund Dinis New Bedford
 Daniel A. Sullivan, First Assistant Fall River
 Peter B. Gay, Second Assistant Taunton
 Roland G. Desmarais, Third Assistant Fall River

Probation Officers, Southern District

Frederick L. Hull, Chief Probation Officer	Hyannis
Robert D. Mitchell, Probation Officer	Fairhaven
Anne C. Kiencke, Probation Officer	Fall River
Thomas M. McGovern, Probation Officer	Swansea

Sheriff

Patrick H. Dupuis	New Bedford
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Master of House of Correction and New Bedford Jail

Patrick H. Dupuis	New Bedford
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Medical Examiners

Rudolf Osgood, M. D.	Norton
James M. Shamey, M. D. (Associate)	Attleboro
Joseph E. Nunes, M. D.	Taunton
John E. Fenton, M. D. (Associate)	Taunton
Arthur LaSalle, M. D.	Somerset
Raymond R. Costa, M. D. (Associate)	Fall River
Joseph U. Paquin, M. D. (Associate)	New Bedford

DISTRICT COURTS, 1959

First District Court:

John E. Welch, Justice	Taunton
Gordon M. Owen, Special Justice	Taunton
Charles H. Lincoln, Clerk	Taunton
Joseph W. Dooley, Probation Officer	Taunton
W. Martha Nichols, Probation Officer	Taunton

Second District Court:

Benjamin Cook, Justice	Fall River
William A. Torphy, Special Justice	Fall River
George F. Driscoll, Clerk	Fall River
John E. Duffy, Assistant Clerk	Fall River
M. Martha Pelissier, Second Assistant Clerk	Fall River
Stephen L. Silvia, Probation Officer	Somerset
Edmund F. Bagley, Probation Officer	Fall River

Third District Court:

Ernest C. Horricks, Jr., Justice	Fairhaven
Samuel Barnet, Special Justice	New Bedford
George H. Potter, Special Justice	Dartmouth
H. Ernest Dionne, Clerk	New Bedford
Louis A. Roy, Assistant Clerk	New Bedford
Daisy L. Putz, Second Assistant Clerk	New Bedford
George D. Cram, Probation Officer	New Bedford
Edmund V. Perry, Probation Officer	New Bedford
Joseph M. Souza, Probation Officer	New Bedford

Fourth District Court:

Edward A. Lee, Justice	Attleboro
Philip Athanas, Special Justice	Attleboro
James H. Sullivan, Clerk	Attleboro
Olive A. Nerney, Probation Officer	Attleboro
Richmond E. Matteson, Probation Officer	Attleboro

Fall River and New Bedford Juvenile District:

Elinore M. Kennedy, Juvenile Probation Officer	Fall River
Albert J. Moquin, Juvenile Probation Officer	New Bedford

CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS—1955

	Population	Legal Voters
THE STATE	4,837,645	2,510,585
COUNTY OF BRISTOL	389,540	207,039
Acushnet	4,892	2,434
Attleboro	24,870	12,082
Berkley	1,372	732
Dartmouth	13,077	6,448
Dighton	3,315	1,805
Easton	7,324	3,942
Fairhaven	13,376	7,156
Fall River	105,195	59,103
Freetown	2,573	1,224
Mansfield	7,708	4,086
New Bedford	105,488	57,819
North Attleborough	13,069	7,450
Norton	5,160	2,596
Raynham	3,307	1,514
Rehoboth	4,211	2,023
Seekonk	7,290	3,418
Somerset	10,646	5,278
Swansea	9,043	4,369
Taunton	41,281	20,378
Westport	6,343	3,182

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